DEPARTMENT OF STATE Washington

In reply refer to GPA

August 24, 1953

My dear Rabbi Kalmanowitz,

This letter is in reply to your letters of July 20, and July 23, 1953, to the President and your letters of July 20 and July 23 to the Secretary. In these letters you asked for the apprehension of one Karl Eichmann, recently reported to have been seen on a train between Damascus and Baghdad.

The United States has, of course, no power to arrest an individual in another country. In any event it is by no means clear what country Eichmann is now in or what he may be doing. Under these circumstances it is not possible for this Government to make any representations to any other government concerning his activities, or to take any other action in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

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